

**ENTERED**

September 30, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §  
§  
VS. § CRIMINAL NO. 2:16-CR-00609-1  
§  
JOSE EFRAIN GARCIA-BERNAL; aka §  
JOSE EFRAIN GARCIA §

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

United States District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos referred this case to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for the purpose of conducting a guilty plea proceeding pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Prior to the plea proceeding, counsel for defendant orally moved for a continuance to conduct additional legal research and investigation of the defendant's immigration history. The government was unopposed to the motion for continuance. After the undersigned magistrate judge explained to the defendant his right to a speedy trial, the defendant also asked the Court to continue his pretrial conference and trial.

The Court has considered the Unopposed Motion for Continuance of the Pretrial Conference and Trial of defendant, JOSE EFRAIN GARCIA-BERNAL, and finds that this motion should be GRANTED.

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the motion for continuance and further finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) the ends of justice served by the granting of the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

It is further ORDERED that this case is set for a Final Pretrial Conference before U.S. Magistrate Judge Jason Libby on **November 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** and Trial is set before U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos on **November 7, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.** ORDERED this 30th day of September, 2016.



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Jason B. Libby  
United States Magistrate Judge